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LETTER

This letter is in reference to the Notice of Allowability dated September 4, 2003 for the above referenced case.

As requested, I contacted Dr. Ostovic and he forwarded to me a copy of a letter addressed to you dated July 13, 2001. The letter he insists was an informal proposal for a response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2001, which I officially responded to on October 24, 2001 after taking over prosecution of the case. The July 13, 2001 letter included a different set of drawings, which I fear may be the source of confusion.

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You indicated in the Notice of Allowability that corrected drawings are required in order to issue the case. The Notice specifically refers to proposed drawing corrections filed on June 18, 2001.

As such, please confirm my understanding that the attached original Figures 1,2,3,4,5.6, and 7 are the only official drawings for the above referenced application. Please also verify that the attached Specification is the one pending in this application.

If there are any discrepancies, please let me know as soon as possible.

I appreciate your patience in this matter and remain available to work with you in any way to resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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